IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A roaster comprising:

an upper pan including an upper side wall;

an upper pan heating element thermally associated with the upper pan;

a lower pan connected to the upper pan, the lower pan including a lower side wall; and

a lower pan heating element thermally associated with the lower pan, wherein at least one of the upper side wall or the lower side wall is thermally connected with at least one of the upper pan heating element or the lower pan heating element so as to provide cooking heat.

2. (Original) The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising:

an upper pan fixed thermostat disposed in thermal association with the upper pan and operably coupled to the upper pan heating element; and

a lower pan fixed thermostat disposed in thermal association with the lower pan and operably coupled to the lower pan heating element.

3. (Original) The roaster according to claim 2, wherein the upper pan fixed thermostat is preset to a first selected temperature, and the lower pan fixed thermostat is preset to a second selected temperature.

4. (Original) The roaster according to claim 3, wherein the first selected temperature is different than the second selected temperature.

5. (Original) The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising a grease drain opening through the lower pan.

6. (Original) The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising temperature control circuitry operably coupled to the upper pan heating element and the lower pan heating element.

7. (Original) The roaster according to claim 1, further comprising timer control circuitry operably coupled to the upper pan heating element and the lower pan heating element.

8. (Original) The roaster according to claim 7, further comprising a time display operably coupled to the timer control circuitry.

9. (Original) The roaster according to claim 7, further comprising a time control operator interface.

10. (Original) The roaster according to claim 9, wherein the time control operator interface includes user input to adjust the time.

11. (Original) The roaster according to claim 7, wherein the timer control circuitry comprises a power line frequency timer.

12. (Original) The roaster according to claim 1, wherein the lower pan is hingedly connected to the upper pan.